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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day."
- Jn 6:39-40

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Monday, November 3:
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Wednesday, November 5



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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FR. SETH KUPO

Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Viewing: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Vigil Service: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Mass of the Resurrection: 11:00 am

All services will be held at:
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm

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Masses are **Live Streamed**
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DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

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First Reading:

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. *Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?*

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. *Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?*

Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. *How do others know you believe in Jesus?*

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On this commemoration of All Souls Day, the Church turns her gaze toward all the faithful departed, entrusting them to God's mercy and proclaiming once again our hope in the Resurrection. The readings selected for this day speak with one voice: death does not have the final word, for those who live and die in Christ will share in His victory over the grave.

The Book of Wisdom sets the tone with its consoling declaration: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them" (Wis 3:1). Though the world may see death as destruction, we know that for the faithful, it is a passage into life with God. The Psalm echoes this confidence in the familiar words, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" (Ps 23:1). Just as a shepherd cares for his flock, so does God guide and protect His people, even through the valley of death.

St. Paul's words from Romans remind us that our hope is not abstract but rooted in Baptism. "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" (Rom 6:3). To be joined to Christ in His death means that we will also share in His Resurrection. This is the central truth of Christian discipleship — we belong to Christ, in life and in death, and He will not abandon us.

In the Gospel, Jesus Himself assures us: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). These words are not merely a distant promise, but an invitation to live differently now. Eternal life is God's greatest gift to us, yet like all gifts, it comes with responsibility. To believe in Christ is to entrust ourselves fully to Him and to shape our lives according to His will.

This is where the message of stewardship comes into focus. All that we are and all that we have is entrusted to us by God, not for our possession but for our faithful use. On this All Souls Day, the Church not only calls us to pray for those who have gone before us, but also to reflect on how we are living our earthly days. How are we using the gift of time? How are we sharing our talents in service to others? How are we offering our treasure in gratitude to God?

Today, we are reminded that our time on earth is limited, and every moment is an opportunity to love God and neighbor. Just as we entrust the departed to God's mercy, we are called to entrust ourselves daily to His grace, living as stewards who long for the fullness of life in Him. May this All Souls Day renew our faith in Christ's promise and inspire us to live each day as disciples who await the day when He will fulfill His word: "I shall raise him on the last day."



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TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 3:1-9;
Psalm 23;
Romans 5:5-11 OR
Romans 6:3-9;
John 6:37-40

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	11/2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Mon	11/3	St. Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tues	11/4	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1b-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wed	11/5	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thu	11/6	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Fri	11/7	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat	11/8	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sun	11/9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	11/3	8:30 am	Donahue Family (<i>special intention</i>)
Tues	11/4	8:30 am	Philip Ernstrom †
Wed	11/5	8:30 am	Edwin Abate †
Thu	11/6	8:30 am	Cam Tran †
Fri	11/7	8:30 am	Donahue Family (<i>special intention</i>)
Sat	11/8	8:30 am	Cam Tran †
		11:00 am	Mau Flores (<i>healing</i>)
		5:00 pm	Marge Kraljev (<i>special intention</i>)
Sun	11/9	9:00 am	Robert Jones Jr. †
		11:00 am	Diane Piziali †
		5:00 pm	Publio Fuentes †

MASS OF CONSOLATION



You are invited to join us for a special
Mass of Consolation on

Saturday, November 8 at 11:00 am

We recall with affection the members of
our parish community who have died this year.

*If you wish, please bring a photo or memento
of your beloved to be placed on a table
near the altar for this Mass.*



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you
are really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To live with Christ, we must die with
him. But what does this mean? What
does this look like in the ordinary life
of a Christian? We must ask God for
the wisdom to see our own crosses, so
that we may carry them into the
newness of life.

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POPE LEO XIV'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are
struggling with suicidal thoughts
might find the support, care, and love
they need in their community, and be
open to the beauty of life.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Schuyler Garfield; Armon LaMotte; Brenda Lis; Mary Elen Fox; Magdolma O'Brien; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan

For those who have recently died:

John Melehan; Colette Lackovic; Wesley Hogan; Vincent Posner; Bill Norquist; Richard Scudellari, Sr.; Isabel Heil

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



NOVEMBER 8 & 9

5pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9am Sunday: Parish Adult Choir
 11am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5pm Sunday: Sunday 5pm Ensemble

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Tim O'Rourke at tj@timororke.com.

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

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Spiritual Advisor: Father Biju Daniel Varghese

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OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



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WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD?

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul! ©LPi

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD, EXPLAINED!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

“By virtue of the ‘communion of saints,’ the Church commends the dead to God’s mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf,” says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: “Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.” ©LPi

PRAYER DURING LOSS

O God, In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen. ©LPi





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SOLEMN VESPERS: Sunday, November 2. 6:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION MASS: Monday, November 3, 2:00pm at our Lady of La Vang.

The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese's YouTube and Facebook channels. Visit dsj.org for the livestream direct link the week of the event.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Semana Nacional de Concientización Por las Vocaciones
Tuần Cầu Nguyện ChoƠn Gọi Toàn Quốc

**NOVEMBER, 2-8
2025**

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS

WEEK EVENTS. You are cordially invited to celebrate the National Vocations Awareness Week from **November 2nd to November 8th**. You will have the opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence while participating in the events on Nov. 4th, 5th and 7th. On Nov. 8th, **young adults** are invited to join the Candlelight/Lunada Juvenil. Visit dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/nvaw/ for more info for details for each day event and to register.

ST. CLARE'S RETREAT is holding a **Marian/Legion of Mary Retreat** for men and women on **November 14-16** directed by Fr. Jim Sullivan. Fr. Jim is a priest for the Diocese of Oakland and an author of several books.

Weekend rates are \$320 per person or \$125 for Saturday only. Meals and lodging are included.

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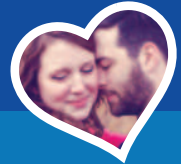
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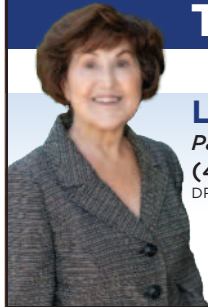
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